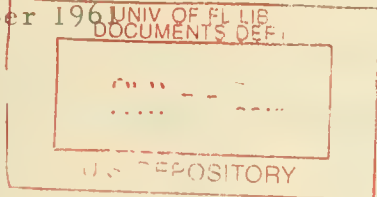


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

December 1961



January 16, 1962

Chick Production

Commercial hatcheries produced 176,249,000 chicks during December 1961--down 1 percent from December 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks at 155,697,000 was down 1 percent from December a year earlier. The preliminary estimate of broiler-type chicks produced during 1961 totaled 2,112,043,000 compared with 1,965,504,000 in 1960--an increase of 7 percent. Eggs in incubators on January 1, 1962 indicate that the hatch of broiler chicks in January will be about the same as in January 1961.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during December 1961 totaled 20,552,000, up 2 percent from December 1960. Production during 1961 totaled 523,335,000, up 9 percent from 1960. Eggs in incubators on January 1, 1962 indicate that the January 1962 hatch will be about the same as in January last year.

Poult Production

The hatch of turkey poults during December 1961 was considerably less than in December 1960. Production of heavy white breeds totaled 1,794,000--down 7 percent from December 1960. Other heavy breed poults produced at 581,000 were down 64 percent. For the year 1961, the hatch of all heavy breeds totaled 99,932,000, 21 percent more than in 1960. Heavy white production was up 38 percent. Other heavy breed production was up 13 percent.

The number of light breed poults hatched in December 1961 totaled 327,000--down 63 percent from December 1960. The hatch for the year totaled 12,120,000, about the same as in 1960.

Eggs in incubators on January 1, 1962 indicate that the hatch of heavy white breeds will be about the same as in January last year. The indications for other heavy and light breeds are for considerably smaller hatches than in January last year.

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | December | | January through December | | December | |
| | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 4,814 | 4,878 | 59,678 | 60,152 | 89 | 184 |
| N. H. | 969 | 980 | 12,315 | 12,074 | 194 | 242 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 18 |
| Mass. & R. I. 2/ | 1,142 | 641 | 13,538 | 11,439 | 676 | 548 |
| Conn. | 2,328 | 1,562 | 30,293 | 27,627 | 564 | 566 |
| N. E. | 9,253 | 8,061 | 115,824 | 111,292 | 1,544 | 1,558 |
| N. Y. | 505 | 290 | 8,098 | 7,115 | 1,133 | 900 |
| N. J. | 540 | 300 | 7,380 | 5,110 | 730 | 440 |
| Pa. | 4,668 | 3,953 | 52,528 | 52,687 | 1,288 | 1,204 |
| M. A. | 5,713 | 4,543 | 68,006 | 64,952 | 3,151 | 2,544 |
| Ohio | 1,050 | 650 | 14,800 | 13,900 | 550 | 600 |
| Ind. | 5,814 | 3,882 | 63,020 | 55,208 | 988 | 888 |
| Ill. | 664 | 317 | 8,075 | 6,931 | 414 | 387 |
| Mich. | 490 | 430 | 5,800 | 5,786 | 440 | 640 |
| Wis. | 1,581 | 980 | 18,167 | 16,381 | 172 | 194 |
| E. N. C. | 9,599 | 6,259 | 109,862 | 98,206 | 2,564 | 2,709 |
| Minn. | 455 | 831 | 4,855 | 10,089 | 230 | 330 |
| Iowa | 420 | 300 | 4,800 | 4,255 | 220 | 100 |
| Mo. | 6,489 | 4,828 | 63,554 | 69,660 | 86 | 211 |
| N. Dak. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 0 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 28 | 0 |
| Nebr. | 124 | 30 | 2,258 | 1,428 | 60 | 34 |
| Kans. | 193 | 230 | 2,984 | 3,220 | 82 | 220 |
| W. N. C. | 3/ 7,681 | 3/ 6,219 | 3/ 78,764 | 3/ 89,023 | 706 | 895 |
| Del. | 5,347 | 6,300 | 66,752 | 73,376 | 4/ | 4/ |
| Md. | 10,275 | 9,827 | 128,525 | 125,000 | 48 | 102 |
| Va. | 5,480 | 5,707 | 76,586 | 73,597 | 261 | 235 |
| W. Va. | 627 | 459 | 8,879 | 8,042 | 4/ | 4/ |
| N. C. | 13,176 | 13,576 | 159,070 | 182,763 | 425 | 430 |
| S. C. | 1,623 | 1,544 | 20,373 | 23,290 | 374 | 280 |
| Ga. | 27,249 | 29,362 | 356,684 | 383,783 | 873 | 1,011 |
| Fla. | 1,577 | 1,693 | 20,263 | 19,560 | 1,001 | 1,034 |
| S. A. | 65,354 | 68,468 | 837,132 | 889,411 | 4/ 2,995 | 4/ 3,100 |
| Ky. | 840 | 370 | 13,630 | 9,820 | 170 | 160 |
| Tenn. | 3,300 | 3,100 | 42,700 | 41,915 | 190 | 240 |
| Ala. | 12,145 | 14,510 | 174,848 | 196,099 | 289 | 274 |
| Miss. | 10,163 | 9,982 | 122,517 | 140,686 | 336 | 598 |
| E. S. C. | 26,448 | 27,962 | 353,695 | 388,520 | 985 | 1,272 |
| Ark. | 13,908 | 15,797 | 161,973 | 205,645 | 283 | 207 |
| La. | 1,800 | 1,563 | 20,778 | 24,456 | 40 | 128 |
| Okla. | 578 | 510 | 7,241 | 6,198 | 145 | 45 |
| Texas | 8,925 | 8,828 | 114,033 | 129,033 | 1,487 | 1,554 |
| W.S.C. | 25,211 | 26,698 | 304,025 | 365,332 | 1,955 | 1,934 |
| Idaho | 269 | 299 | 3,758 | 4,821 | 68 | 69 |
| Colo. | 22 | 1 | 690 | 345 | 88 | 99 |
| Utah | 188 | 134 | 2,072 | 1,900 | 106 | 72 |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 5/ 540 | 5/ 489 | 5/ 7,483 | 5/ 7,987 | 5/ 422 | 5/ 430 |
| Wash. | 992 | 937 | 14,348 | 15,190 | 711 | 722 |
| Oreg. | 1,282 | 976 | 16,237 | 15,422 | 141 | 217 |
| Calif. | 5,815 | 5,085 | 60,128 | 66,708 | 5,021 | 5,171 |
| Pac. | 8,089 | 6,998 | 90,713 | 97,320 | 5,873 | 6,110 |
| U. S. | 157,888 | 155,697 | 1,965,504 | 2,112,043 | 20,195 | 20,552 |

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

4/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Egg-type | | | Total | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | January through December: | | | December | | January through December | |
| | 1960 | 1961 1/ | Average | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 2,968 | 2,813 | 4,262 | 4,903 | 5,062 | 62,646 | 62,965 |
| N.H. | 2,872 | 3,200 | 1,673 | 1,163 | 1,222 | 15,187 | 15,274 |
| Vt. | 454 | 494 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 454 | 494 |
| Mass. & R.I. 2/ | 11,138 | 11,284 | 2,125 | 1,818 | 1,189 | 24,676 | 22,723 |
| Conn. | 8,359 | 8,208 | 3,762 | 2,892 | 2,128 | 38,652 | 35,835 |
| N. E. | 25,791 | 25,999 | 11,842 | 10,797 | 9,619 | 141,615 | 137,291 |
| N.Y. | 15,264 | 15,460 | 1,567 | 1,638 | 1,190 | 23,362 | 22,575 |
| N.J. | 13,430 | 12,420 | 1,944 | 1,270 | 740 | 20,810 | 17,570 |
| Pa. | 26,908 | 30,022 | 4,937 | 5,956 | 5,157 | 79,436 | 82,709 |
| M. A. | 55,602 | 57,902 | 8,448 | 8,864 | 7,087 | 123,608 | 122,854 |
| Ohio | 21,900 | 23,300 | 1,776 | 1,600 | 1,250 | 36,700 | 37,200 |
| Ind. | 26,532 | 32,276 | 5,290 | 6,802 | 4,770 | 89,552 | 87,484 |
| Ill. | 22,968 | 25,245 | 1,292 | 1,078 | 704 | 31,043 | 32,176 |
| Mich. | 9,800 | 11,250 | 928 | 930 | 1,070 | 15,600 | 17,036 |
| Wis. | 10,013 | 10,364 | 1,416 | 1,753 | 1,174 | 28,180 | 26,745 |
| E. N. C. | 91,213 | 102,435 | 10,703 | 12,163 | 8,968 | 201,075 | 200,641 |
| Minn. | 29,405 | 30,901 | 327 | 685 | 1,161 | 34,260 | 40,990 |
| Iowa | 43,950 | 44,305 | 565 | 640 | 400 | 48,750 | 48,560 |
| Mo. | 16,538 | 18,345 | 4,770 | 6,575 | 5,039 | 80,092 | 88,005 |
| N.Dak. | 2,592 | 3,280 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| S.Dak. | 11,905 | 12,158 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Nebr. | 15,780 | 16,282 | 134 | 184 | 64 | 18,038 | 17,710 |
| Kans. | 8,618 | 9,125 | 341 | 275 | 450 | 11,602 | 12,345 |
| W. N. C. | 128,788 | 134,396 | 3/6,137 | 3/8,387 | 3/7,114 | 3/207,552 | 3/223,419 |
| Del. | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Md. | 1,122 | 1,565 | 6,981 | 10,323 | 9,929 | 129,647 | 126,565 |
| Va. | 5,569 | 5,529 | 5,941 | 5,741 | 5,942 | 82,155 | 79,126 |
| W.Va. | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| N.C. | 8,631 | 10,317 | 9,396 | 13,601 | 14,006 | 167,701 | 193,080 |
| S.C. | 4,590 | 5,275 | 1,683 | 1,997 | 1,824 | 24,963 | 28,565 |
| Ga. | 13,883 | 13,888 | 22,020 | 28,122 | 30,373 | 370,567 | 397,671 |
| Fla. | 11,834 | 14,064 | 2,455 | 2,578 | 2,727 | 32,097 | 33,624 |
| S. A. | 4/46,315 | 4/51,392 | 4/55,220 | 4/68,349 | 4/71,568 | 4/883,447 | 4/940,803 |
| Ky. | 3,172 | 3,590 | 1,229 | 1,010 | 530 | 16,802 | 13,410 |
| Tenn. | 7,230 | 8,259 | 2,700 | 3,490 | 3,340 | 49,930 | 50,174 |
| Ala. | 5,380 | 8,387 | 8,119 | 12,434 | 14,784 | 180,228 | 204,486 |
| Miss. | 4,394 | 6,083 | 6,229 | 10,499 | 10,580 | 126,911 | 146,769 |
| E. S. C. | 20,176 | 26,319 | 18,276 | 27,433 | 29,234 | 373,871 | 414,839 |
| Ark. | 4,083 | 5,639 | 9,404 | 14,191 | 16,004 | 166,056 | 211,284 |
| La. | 2,320 | 1,458 | 1,369 | 1,840 | 1,691 | 23,098 | 25,914 |
| Okla. | 4,296 | 4,359 | 654 | 723 | 555 | 11,537 | 10,557 |
| Texas | 21,129 | 24,415 | 8,675 | 10,412 | 10,382 | 135,162 | 153,448 |
| W. S. C. | 31,828 | 35,871 | 20,102 | 27,166 | 28,632 | 335,853 | 401,203 |
| Mont. | 5/ | 5/ | 13 | 30 | 8 | 1,405 | 1,471 |
| Idaho | 1,638 | 1,756 | 208 | 337 | 368 | 5,396 | 6,577 |
| Wyo. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Colo. | 2,163 | 2,443 | 109 | 110 | 100 | 2,853 | 2,788 |
| Ariz. | 5/ | 5/ | 137 | 188 | 232 | 2,041 | 2,249 |
| Utah | 2,019 | 1,954 | 176 | 294 | 206 | 4,091 | 3,854 |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 5/8,469 | 5/9,110 | 5/ 644 | 5/ 962 | 5/ 919 | 5/15,952 | 5/17,097 |
| Wash. | 10,272 | 11,102 | 1,593 | 1,703 | 1,659 | 24,620 | 26,292 |
| Oreg. | 3,691 | 3,480 | 1,096 | 1,423 | 1,193 | 19,928 | 18,902 |
| Calif. | 57,521 | 65,329 | 8,155 | 10,836 | 10,256 | 117,649 | 132,037 |
| Pac. | 71,484 | 79,911 | 10,833 | 13,962 | 13,108 | 162,197 | 177,231 |
| U. S. | 479,666 | 523,335 | 142,206 | 178,083 | 176,249 | 2,445,170 | 2,635,378 |

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
December 1, 1961

| State and division | Baby chicks, per 100 | | | | Turkey poults, each | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| | Broiler | Egg-type pullets | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | | |
| | breeds : straight run: | Pure : breeds : | Incross breeds : (hybrids) : | White : | Other : | | |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Maine | 1/ 9.5 | 32.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N.H. | 10.5 | 33.5 | --- | 75 | --- | --- | --- |
| Vt. | --- | 32.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mass. | 11.0 | 36.0 | --- | 80 | --- | --- | --- |
| R.I. | 11.0 | 32.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Conn. | 1/ 11.0 | 32.0 | 40.0 | 75 | --- | --- | 49 |
| N. E. | 10.0 | 33.4 | --- | 76.8 | --- | --- | --- |
| N.Y. | 11.0 | 38.0 | 56.0 | 85 | --- | --- | --- |
| N.J. | 15.0 | 36.0 | 52.0 | 80 | --- | --- | --- |
| Pa. | 1/ 10.5 | 36.0 | 47.0 | 1/ 75 | 1/ 80 | 1/ 55 | --- |
| M. A. | 10.9 | 37.0 | 48.4 | 77.5 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ohio | 10.5 | 42.0 | 55.0 | 60 | --- | --- | 48 |
| Ind. | 1/ 11.0 | 40.0 | 55.0 | --- | --- | --- | 50 |
| Ill. | 1/ 11.0 | 41.0 | 55.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mich. | 13.0 | 36.0 | 49.0 | 65 | 66 | --- | 50 |
| Wis. | 12.5 | 38.0 | 53.0 | 54 | --- | --- | --- |
| E. N. C. | 11.3 | 40.0 | 52.9 | 54.7 | --- | --- | 49.2 |
| Minn. | 12.5 | 42.0 | 51.0 | 1/ 51 | --- | 1/ 38 | --- |
| Iowa | 9.5 | 38.0 | 53.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mo. | 1/ 8.1 | 30.0 | 53.0 | --- | 65 | --- | --- |
| S. Dak. | --- | --- | --- | 52 | --- | --- | 45 |
| Nebr. | 15.0 | 33.0 | 45.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kans. | 9.0 | 33.0 | 48.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| W. N. C. | 8.9 | 37.1 | 50.2 | 51.0 | --- | --- | 40.7 |
| Del. | 1/ 9.5 | 41.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Md. | 1/ 9.5 | 39.0 | 56.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Va. 1/ | 8.7 | 41.0 | 54.0 | 70 | --- | --- | 40 |
| W. Va. | 1/ 9.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 55 |
| N.C. | 1/ 8.8 | 33.5 | 55.0 | 65 | 65 | --- | --- |
| S.C. 1/ | 8.4 | 38.0 | --- | 75 | 65 | --- | --- |
| Ga. | 1/ 8.9 | 34.0 | 56.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fla. | 1/ 9.5 | 42.0 | 50.0 | --- | --- | --- | 40 |
| S. A. | 9.0 | 38.8 | 55.3 | 69.9 | 65.0 | --- | 43.2 |
| Ky. | 8.0 | 36.0 | 52.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenn. | 9.5 | 33.0 | 47.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ala. | 1/ 8.7 | 37.5 | 40.0 | --- | --- | --- | 47 |
| Miss. | 1/ 9.0 | 30.0 | 36.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| E. S. C. | 8.9 | 33.2 | 43.2 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ark. | 1/ 8.6 | 41.0 | 47.0 | 60 | --- | --- | 45 |
| La. | 1/ 10.0 | 32.0 | 50.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Okla. | 11.0 | 30.0 | 55.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Texas | 1/ 9.7 | 35.5 | 53.0 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 61 | --- | --- |
| W. S. C. | 9.1 | 35.4 | 52.1 | 60.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Mont. | 14.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Idaho | 13.0 | 38.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Colo. | 16.0 | 40.0 | 55.0 | 70 | 68 | --- | --- |
| Ariz. | 19.0 | 41.5 | 46.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Utah. | 13.0 | 38.0 | 50.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 13.7 | 39.8 | 48.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wash. 1/ | 12.0 | 42.0 | 43.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oreg. 1/ | 13.5 | 35.5 | 42.0 | --- | --- | --- | 40 |
| Calif. 1/ | 12.5 | 36.5 | 48.0 | 55 | 55 | --- | 40 |
| Pac. | 12.6 | 37.3 | 46.9 | --- | --- | --- | 40.0 |
| U. S. | 9.4 | 37.2 | 50.2 | 55.0 | 59.0 | --- | 43.2 |

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries--United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| | 1960 | 1961 1/ | Change from last year | 1960 | 1961 1/ | Change from last year | |
| Broiler-type | Thou. | Thou. | Percent | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. |
| January | 159,125 | 167,488 | + 5 | 159,125 | 167,488 | + 8,363 | + 5 |
| February | 159,547 | 172,982 | + 8 | 318,672 | 340,470 | + 21,798 | + 7 |
| March | 176,804 | 209,146 | + 18 | 495,476 | 549,616 | + 54,140 | + 11 |
| April | 172,931 | 216,319 | + 25 | 668,407 | 765,935 | + 97,528 | + 15 |
| May | 195,082 | 212,759 | + 9 | 863,489 | 978,694 | +115,205 | + 13 |
| June | 185,349 | 196,504 | + 6 | 1,048,838 | 1,175,198 | +126,360 | + 12 |
| July | 175,673 | 187,385 | + 7 | 1,224,511 | 1,362,583 | +138,072 | + 11 |
| August | 155,522 | 170,432 | + 10 | 1,380,033 | 1,533,015 | +152,982 | + 11 |
| September | 139,978 | 143,540 | + 3 | 1,520,011 | 1,676,555 | +156,544 | + 10 |
| October | 143,414 | 137,307 | - 4 | 1,663,425 | 1,813,862 | +150,437 | + 9 |
| November | 144,191 | 142,484 | - 1 | 1,807,616 | 1,956,346 | +148,730 | + 8 |
| December | 157,888 | 155,697 | - 1 | 1,965,504 | 2,112,043 | +146,539 | + 7 |
| Egg-type | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,337 | 32,906 | + 41 | 23,337 | 32,906 | + 9,569 | + 41 |
| February | 38,225 | 48,359 | + 27 | 61,562 | 81,265 | + 19,703 | + 32 |
| March | 71,561 | 90,458 | + 26 | 133,123 | 171,723 | + 38,600 | + 29 |
| April | 97,524 | 103,350 | + 6 | 230,647 | 275,073 | + 44,426 | + 19 |
| May | 99,682 | 85,079 | - 15 | 330,329 | 360,152 | + 29,823 | + 9 |
| June | 43,607 | 33,392 | - 23 | 373,936 | 393,544 | + 19,608 | + 5 |
| July | 18,825 | 21,737 | + 15 | 392,761 | 415,281 | + 22,520 | + 6 |
| August | 16,352 | 20,572 | + 26 | 409,113 | 435,853 | + 26,740 | + 7 |
| September | 16,704 | 22,080 | + 32 | 425,817 | 457,933 | + 32,116 | + 8 |
| October | 16,941 | 24,191 | + 43 | 442,758 | 482,124 | + 39,366 | + 9 |
| November | 16,713 | 20,659 | + 24 | 459,471 | 502,783 | + 43,312 | + 9 |
| December | 20,195 | 20,552 | + 2 | 479,666 | 523,335 | + 43,669 | + 9 |
| Total chicks | | | | | | | |
| January | 182,462 | 200,394 | + 10 | 182,462 | 200,394 | + 17,932 | + 10 |
| February | 197,772 | 221,341 | + 12 | 380,234 | 421,735 | + 41,501 | + 11 |
| March | 248,365 | 299,604 | + 21 | 628,599 | 721,339 | + 92,740 | + 15 |
| April | 270,455 | 319,669 | + 18 | 899,054 | 1,041,008 | +141,954 | + 16 |
| May | 294,764 | 297,838 | + 1 | 1,193,818 | 1,338,846 | +145,028 | + 12 |
| June | 228,956 | 229,896 | +--- | 1,422,774 | 1,568,742 | +145,968 | + 10 |
| July | 194,498 | 209,122 | + 8 | 1,617,272 | 1,777,864 | +160,592 | + 10 |
| August | 171,874 | 191,004 | + 11 | 1,789,146 | 1,968,868 | +179,722 | + 10 |
| September | 156,682 | 165,620 | + 6 | 1,945,828 | 2,134,488 | +188,660 | + 10 |
| October | 160,355 | 161,498 | + 1 | 2,106,183 | 2,295,986 | +189,803 | + 9 |
| November | 160,904 | 163,143 | + 1 | 2,267,087 | 2,459,129 | +192,042 | + 8 |
| December | 178,083 | 176,249 | - 1 | 2,445,170 | 2,635,378 | +190,208 | + 8 |

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators January 1, 1962

| Geographic divisions | Percent change from January 1, 1961 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| New England | - 9 | - 15 | - 10 |
| Middle Atlantic | - 28 | - 19 | - 24 |
| East North Central | - 24 | + 12 | - 9 |
| West North Central | - 6 | + 23 | --- |
| South Atlantic | + 2 | - 13 | + 1 |
| East South Central | + 7 | + 8 | + 7 |
| West South Central | + 8 | + 1 | + 7 |
| Mountain | - 15 | - 50 | - 34 |
| Pacific | - 12 | + 11 | - 2 |
| United States | - 1 | --- | --- |

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

| Geographic divisions | White | | Other | | Total | | Light | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | breeds 1/ | breeds 1/ |
| | 1960 | 1961 2/ | 1960 | 1961 2/ | 1960 | 1961 2/ | 1960 | 1961 2/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Poults hatched during December | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 24 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| East North Central | 385 | 252 | 23 | 5 | 408 | 257 | 109 | 72 |
| West North Central | 971 | 792 | 126 | 0 | 1,097 | 792 | 426 | 120 |
| South Atlantic | 143 | 127 | 231 | 116 | 374 | 243 | 189 | 75 |
| South Central | 88 | 75 | 220 | 124 | 308 | 199 | 15 | 5 |
| West | 303 | 536 | 1,018 | 334 | 1,321 | 870 | 125 | 54 |
| United States | 1,927 | 1,794 | 1,620 | 581 | 3,547 | 2,375 | 873 | 327 |
| Turkey eggs in incubators January 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1961 2/ | 1962 2/ | 1961 2/ | 1962 2/ | 1961 2/ | 1962 2/ | 1961 2/ | 1962 2/ |
| New England | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 38 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 44 | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| East North Central | 585 | 378 | 70 | 4 | 655 | 382 | 62 | 74 |
| West North Central | 1,673 | 1,435 | 1,203 | 108 | 2,876 | 1,543 | 642 | 211 |
| South Atlantic | 286 | 318 | 396 | 251 | 682 | 569 | 261 | 190 |
| South Central | 132 | 112 | 452 | 179 | 584 | 291 | 13 | 15 |
| West | 501 | 955 | 2,094 | 1,043 | 2,595 | 1,998 | 112 | 55 |
| United States | 3,247 | 3,205 | 4,221 | 1,591 | 7,468 | 4,797 | 1,092 | 549 |

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries--United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | Change from | 1960 | 1961 | Change from | |
| | Thou. | Thou. | last year | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Percent |
| Heavy white breeds 1/ | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,228 | 2,209 | + 80 | 1,228 | 2,209 | + 981 | + 80 |
| February | 1,546 | 2,519 | + 63 | 2,774 | 4,728 | + 1,954 | + 70 |
| March | 2,681 | 4,552 | + 70 | 5,455 | 9,280 | + 3,825 | + 70 |
| April | 3,390 | 4,908 | + 45 | 8,845 | 14,188 | + 5,343 | + 60 |
| May | 3,800 | 5,518 | + 45 | 12,645 | 19,706 | + 7,061 | + 56 |
| June | 3,375 | 4,675 | + 39 | 16,020 | 24,381 | + 8,361 | + 52 |
| July | 2,304 | 2,991 | + 30 | 18,324 | 27,372 | + 9,048 | + 49 |
| August | 1,313 | 1,672 | + 27 | 19,637 | 29,044 | + 9,407 | + 48 |
| September | 919 | 1,011 | + 10 | 20,556 | 30,055 | + 9,499 | + 46 |
| October | 1,065 | 1,113 | + 5 | 21,621 | 31,168 | + 9,547 | + 44 |
| November | 1,286 | 1,334 | + 4 | 22,907 | 32,502 | + 9,595 | + 42 |
| December | 1,927 | 1,794 | - 7 | 24,834 | 34,296 | + 9,462 | + 38 |
| Other heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,927 | 3,065 | + 59 | 1,927 | 3,065 | + 1,138 | + 59 |
| February | 5,378 | 6,788 | + 26 | 7,305 | 9,853 | + 2,548 | + 35 |
| March | 11,252 | 12,749 | + 13 | 18,557 | 22,602 | + 4,045 | + 22 |
| April | 13,206 | 15,069 | + 14 | 31,763 | 37,671 | + 5,908 | + 19 |
| May | 12,318 | 14,475 | + 18 | 44,081 | 52,146 | + 8,065 | + 18 |
| June | 8,116 | 9,071 | + 12 | 52,197 | 61,217 | + 9,020 | + 17 |
| July | 2,714 | 2,793 | + 3 | 54,911 | 64,010 | + 9,099 | + 17 |
| August | 407 | 273 | - 33 | 55,318 | 64,283 | + 8,965 | + 16 |
| September | 95 | 173 | + 82 | 55,413 | 64,456 | + 9,043 | + 16 |
| October | 320 | 218 | - 32 | 55,733 | 64,674 | + 8,941 | + 16 |
| November | 703 | 381 | - 46 | 56,436 | 65,055 | + 8,619 | + 15 |
| December | 1,620 | 581 | - 64 | 58,056 | 65,636 | + 7,580 | + 13 |
| Total all heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,155 | 5,274 | + 67 | 3,155 | 5,274 | + 2,119 | + 67 |
| February | 6,924 | 9,307 | + 34 | 10,079 | 14,581 | + 4,502 | + 45 |
| March | 13,933 | 17,301 | + 24 | 24,012 | 31,882 | + 7,870 | + 33 |
| April | 16,596 | 19,977 | + 20 | 40,608 | 51,859 | +11,251 | + 28 |
| May | 16,118 | 19,993 | + 24 | 56,726 | 71,852 | +15,126 | + 27 |
| June | 11,491 | 13,746 | + 20 | 68,217 | 85,598 | +17,381 | + 25 |
| July | 5,018 | 5,784 | + 15 | 73,235 | 91,382 | +18,147 | + 25 |
| August | 1,720 | 1,945 | + 13 | 74,955 | 93,327 | +18,372 | + 25 |
| September | 1,014 | 1,184 | + 17 | 75,969 | 94,511 | +18,542 | + 24 |
| October | 1,385 | 1,331 | - 4 | 77,354 | 95,842 | +18,488 | + 24 |
| November | 1,989 | 1,715 | - 14 | 79,343 | 97,557 | +18,214 | + 23 |
| December | 3,547 | 2,375 | - 33 | 82,890 | 99,932 | +17,042 | + 21 |

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| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | Change from: | 1960 | 1961 | Change from: | |
| | Thou. | Thou. | last year | Thou. | Thou. | last year | Percent |
| <u>Light breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 601 | 926 | + 54 | 601 | 926 | + 325 | + 54 |
| February | 832 | 806 | - 3 | 1,433 | 1,732 | + 299 | + 21 |
| March | 998 | 1,064 | + 7 | 2,431 | 2,796 | + 365 | + 15 |
| April | 1,101 | 1,570 | + 43 | 3,532 | 4,366 | + 834 | + 24 |
| May | 1,626 | 1,923 | + 18 | 5,158 | 6,289 | + 1,131 | + 22 |
| June | 1,701 | 1,889 | + 11 | 6,859 | 8,178 | + 1,319 | + 19 |
| July | 1,633 | 1,770 | + 8 | 8,492 | 9,948 | + 1,456 | + 17 |
| August | 1,131 | 1,017 | - 10 | 9,623 | 10,965 | + 1,342 | + 14 |
| September | 596 | 326 | - 45 | 10,219 | 11,291 | + 1,072 | + 10 |
| October | 468 | 222 | - 53 | 10,687 | 11,513 | + 826 | + 8 |
| November | 608 | 280 | - 54 | 11,295 | 11,793 | + 498 | + 4 |
| December | 873 | 327 | - 63 | 12,168 | 12,120 | - 48 | -- |
| <u>Total all breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,756 | 6,200 | + 65 | 3,756 | 6,200 | + 2,444 | + 65 |
| February | 7,756 | 10,113 | + 30 | 11,512 | 16,313 | + 4,801 | + 42 |
| March | 14,931 | 18,365 | + 23 | 26,443 | 34,678 | + 8,235 | + 31 |
| April | 17,697 | 21,547 | + 22 | 44,140 | 56,225 | +12,085 | + 27 |
| May | 17,744 | 21,916 | + 24 | 61,884 | 78,141 | +16,257 | + 26 |
| June | 13,192 | 15,635 | + 19 | 75,076 | 93,776 | +18,700 | + 25 |
| July | 6,651 | 7,554 | + 14 | 81,727 | 101,330 | +19,603 | + 24 |
| August | 2,851 | 2,962 | + 4 | 84,578 | 104,292 | +19,714 | + 23 |
| September | 1,610 | 1,510 | - 6 | 86,188 | 105,802 | +19,614 | + 23 |
| October | 1,853 | 1,553 | - 16 | 88,041 | 107,355 | +19,314 | + 22 |
| November | 2,597 | 1,995 | - 23 | 90,638 | 109,350 | +18,712 | + 21 |
| December | 4,420 | 2,702 | - 39 | 95,058 | 112,052 | +16,994 | + 18 |

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.